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Whereas, Father Boniface Hardin began his education at St. Meinrad High School in 1951 and later joined the St. Meinrad Archabbey;

Whereas, Father Hardin founded Martin University in Indianapolis in 1977 and served as its president until his retirement on December 31, 2007;

Whereas, The mission of Martin University is to serve low income, minority, and adult learners in a healing and freedom-minded environment;

Whereas, During Father Hardin's tenure as president of Martin University, over 1,200 degrees were conferred upon Martin graduates;

Whereas, Father Hardin also was the co-founder of the Indianapolis Sickle Cell Center, founder and director of the Northwest Action Council, co-founder of the Negro-Jewish Dialogue, and co-founder of the Human Relations Consortium; and

Whereas, The self-sacrifice and dedication exhibited by Father Hardin throughout his 30-year tenure as president of Martin University have been an inspiration to the state of Indiana and its citizens: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks Father
- 2 Boniface Hardin for his work and dedication as president of Martin
- 3 University
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Father
- 6 Boniface Hardin.

